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REMARKS

The undersigned acknowledges the courteous treatment received from the Examiner during the course of a personal interview held on this date.

During the interview the undersigned pointed out how the claims as amended and the new claims distinguish over McKay, Leventhal, and Menday.

The Examiner made some suggestions how to improve the claim language, and all of the suggestions have been adopted.

Support for "fitted" bed and protective sheets appears in pages 21, 23 and elsewhere in the specification. Support for the elastic securing at the edge along the perimeter of the protective sheets comes from page 35, the drawings (Fig. 12) and the fact that the sheets are all fitted. Support for having the sheets not attached to each other is found in page 40, second and third lines from the bottom.

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned or Mr. Kroll if further changes are required to obtain allowance of the application.

A favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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